

"COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE"

FLAT RIVER

J. W. Watts is on the sick list. Mrs. H. Goldstein is on the sick list. Misses Pauline and Lizzie Rinke spent Sunday in Bonne Terre the guests of friends.

Miss Sybil Bowman of Bonne Terre was guest of Miss Elsie Schlick Sunday.

C. C. Watson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was called to his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his grand-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McDaniel who have been making their home in Detroit for some time, are here visiting Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prather.

Fred Moyer, who has employment in St. Louis, but whose home is in Fredericktown, spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutterfield returned to their home in River Rouge Saturday, after spending a few weeks here with their parents.

Harold Francis, who has been here for a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Francis, returned to his work in Detroit, Monday.

P. J. McCarver of East Prairie and Pink McCarver of Knob Lick visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Lillian Prather returned home Sunday after spending several days in St. Louis, the guest of relatives and friends.

Bill Spinos of Farmington was a Flat River business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Frankford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woolford Thursday.

Bryan Murrill of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Friday.

Dr. Haney spent the latter part of last week near Coffman with his mother, Mrs. J. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hays and little son, Dick, and Miss Blanche Mosier spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hays' parents at Marble Hill.

Miss Ila Abshier spent the week-end in Farmington, the guest of Miss Edith Kite, who is home on her Christmas vacation.

Harry Sylvester of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Miss Vera S. Humphrey, who is instructor of the teachers' training department in the High School here, returned Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Ralph Gibson was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Moran of Ironton was a Flat River shopper a few hours Saturday.

Misses Eva Lewis, Audrey Bequette, and Beatrice Boas visited friends in Bonne Terre Sunday.

G. W. Cloud, who is employed by an insurance company near Charleston and Sikeston, spent Christmas here with his daughter, Miss Ruth.

Miss Pauline Rinke was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Paul Stroup left the first of the week for Michigan, where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Cozcan of Farmington spent Thursday here with Mrs. Cozcan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinke.

Earl Manley, who has been in Burk Burnett, Texas, for several months, returned home last week.

Earl Scott and Elmer Sutterfield were guests of friends in Farmington Thursday.

Miss Ethel Berryman of Fredericktown is here visiting her cousin, Miss Thelma Berryman.

Harold Francis and Bill Monk were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeHovitz and little son, Donald, spent the holidays in St. Louis visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mack Denman of Farmington was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Earl Scott has accepted a position as salesman in Houser's drug store. Earl had this same position previous to his going to Detroit several months ago.

M. L. Woolfner and L. Miller were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Miss Julia Bess has resigned her position as saleslady in Tucker's store. She will enter the Columbia University after the holidays.

Arthur, Milton and Ralph Tucker spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker. They are attending college.

R. C. Detchemeny and family were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Miss Lucille Chatman spent Christmas week with her brother, Robert, of Farmington.

Miss Elsie Schlick was guest of Miss Sybil Bowman of Bonne Terre Thursday.

Sam Lincoln and John Dyle have returned from Michigan.

Miss Pearl Phillips, who teaches English in our High School, returned Sunday from her home in Bloomfield, Mo., where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierson, who have been here for the past week visiting Mrs. Pierson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Haney, returned to their home in River Rouge, Mich., Saturday.

Misses Ruth Cloud and Hallie Moody spent Sunday afternoon in Bonne Terre, skating.

Dana Kirk, who is employed in St. Louis, spent Christmas here with his parents.

Misses Alma and Ruth Vaughn of Farmington visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Alma Sheets spent last week in Farmington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomason went to Fredericktown Wednesday and will remain until the latter part of the week with Mrs. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gale.

Earl Limbaugh, Charlie Pratt and Lionel Rehkop were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Misses Helen Murrill and Hazel Byington, both employed in the Federal office, spent Christmas day with relatives in Farmington.

Paul, Lawrence and Adrian Higgins are here spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Louise Higgins.

C. E. Marshall, who has been away for some time, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moran of Bonne Terre were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. Nichols and daughter, Juanita, of Detroit, who have been in Bonne Terre the past week, came here Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. A. Wallace of Detroit, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

D. A. Moody and son, William, who have been in Burk Burnett, Texas, for some time, came here the middle of last week to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Labrot visited Mrs. Labrot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney, last week at Avon.

Miss Esther Montgomery, who teaches the sixth grade at Fredericktown, spent a few days here the guest of Miss Ruby Beaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Robinson and son of Akron, Ohio, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Woolford and family.

Prof. J. U. White and son, Sam, were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Miss Nadine Hill spent last week in Bonne Terre with her parents, Everett and Noah Counts and Chester Swinford of Zincville, Okla., came here Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Counts.

Hallie Moody went to Burk Burnett, Texas, Tuesday where he has employment.

Misses Nora and Nellie and Arvel Watts spent Thursday in Bonne Terre.

Miss Alvie Thomason of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her brothers and sisters.

Gus A. Lawrence, proprietor of the River Mines Cash and Carry store, spent Christmas in Farmington with home folks.

Charlie Mitchell, who is employed in St. Louis, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

Jimmy McDaniel, a member of the United States Army, made a short visit to Flat River last week. This was his first visit here since he volunteered, about seven or eight years ago. From here he went to Detroit, Mich., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniel, who recently moved there.

Miss Audrey Meador returned home Sunday from Piedmont, where she spent a week visiting her grandmother. She also visited relatives at Greenville.

Miss Winifred Moore spent Saturday in Bonne Terre. She was called there on account of the death of her uncle.

Mack and Harry King Denman, Alex. Hawn, Warren Belknap and Shelby Lyons of Farmington were Flat River visitors Sunday.

J. L. Schultz, who is manual training teacher in the High School here, returned Sunday from a visit to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Misses Elsie Schlick and Mary Mitchell of Flat River, Earl Govro and Keith Moon of Detroit were Farmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bess Olive, who is employed in St. Louis, is spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. Lawson went to Detroit Saturday to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Miss Meta Given, who teaches Domestic Science here, returned Sunday, after spending a week with her parents.

Misses Ruth Webb and Sallie Meador came home from Wayne county Saturday, where they spent their vacation with Miss Meador's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dawson and son, Marvin Lynn, spent Christmas week here with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts.

The Flat River girls' basketball team will play the Fredericktown girls next Friday night at Fredericktown. Every one should go and support the team.

Misses Virginia Strayhorn, Helen McCahan and Dorothy Houser, who are attending the Normal this year, are here visiting home folks.

ELVINS

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Scheck and Irene Aldrich, who have been in St. Louis employed, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Opal, Norris, and Lizzie Besenger and Edith Berryman were Flat River visitors Monday.

Jim Short and Chas. Norris motored to Bellevue Valley Monday on a hunting trip.

Little Miss Irene Downs and her sister, Miss Myrtle, of Flat River, left Saturday for Arkansas where they will visit their sister.

Earl Norris and Odie McLeod visited friends in Doe Run Monday and Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLeod, of Desloge, twin sons. They have been named Elbert and Delbert.

Henry McLeod visited his son in Desloge Friday.

Madison Reese and family are moving to Sprout.

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Lovvorn were shopping in Flat River Friday.

Miss Marie LaRose was shopping in Flat River Friday.

A pound party was given for Rev. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, Saturday night.

Ward and Scott Langley, who have been in Omaha, Neb., returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

John Burch, who has been employed in St. Louis, returned home Sunday.

Miss Zalma Heath left Saturday for St. Louis to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shannon of St. Louis are visiting relatives here.

Little Raymond Baker of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents here this week.

Miss Edna Robinson, who has been employed in St. Louis for the past few months, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Ida Sherrels and son and daughter are visiting Mrs. Sherrels' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thompson of Texas are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents at Farmington and Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. B. T. Lewis, here.

Miss Mayme Stout of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jule Stout, here.

Arthur Tucker was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

"Bus" Cozcan, who has been employed in St. Louis, has returned home.

Sam Norris and children visited Mr. Norris' parents at Three Rivers Wednesday and Thursday.

J. P. Moore transacted business in Flat River Monday.

Miss Effie Goggins, who has been employed in St. Louis, returned home Thursday.

Ethel Cross and Bryan Cozcan were married on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shambo, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Davis returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Orville Boyer returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Misses Mae Underwood, Edna Robinson and Edna Sherrels were Flat River visitors Sunday.

"Scrubby" Sherrels returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sherrels and daughter, Edna, returned to St. Louis Monday.

Pete Downs of Flat River was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dalton of near Farmington visited her mother, Mrs. Fingers, here Monday.

Henry McLeod visited relatives in Desloge Monday.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay and baby and Miss Bertha Rohan of Yount, and Grandma Clay spent Christmas with R. E. Hawn and family.

Uncle Garrett Counts returned from a six weeks visit with his son, Frank, at Benson, Mo. He reports a very enjoyable time. He says crops were very short down there, but the men were busy gathering the corn, though it rained all six weeks, excepting a few days. When he got here last Tuesday, he was surprised.

He spent Christmas with Tom Henderson and family, Saturday, and Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Eliza Burgess, and the remainder of the holidays with friends at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Ruth Hawk came down from St. Louis last Wednesday and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk, and returned Sunday.

Ben Marks went to Alton, Ill., last Monday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Tash, and son, Bennie.

Mrs. Ferman Clay's grandfather, Morgan Smith, died on the 24th at Desloge, at the age of 83 years.

Miss Bertie Doss of St. Louis came down to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best were called to St. Louis last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Lela, who expected to be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Irene Cleve went to St. Louis the last of the week to undergo an operation for goitre.

Christmas has come and gone, and many are the blessings that we enjoyed. Little children have been made happy by the toys and presents they received. Many families have had great home gatherings. Rockefeller gave his thousands to the poor, but a poor homeless mule; the poor thing has no food nor shelter. Its suffering must be awful. It has been grazing along the lanes of that vicinity for two months, yet nothing has been done to relieve its suffering. Where are our officers and good people of St. Francois county? I know there are so many good people that would help suffering animals, yet they know not how to go at this case, as it is not worth posting. Would our sheriff please help in the case?

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at the Downs school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter, Miss Dora, spent Saturday with Mrs. Joseph Vessels.

Rev. A. J. Kennon held church services at the Church of God last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and family spent Christmas day with relatives near Libertyville.

Truant Officer Tucker of Farmington and Mr. Layne of Elvins visited the school here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tucker spent Christmas day with relatives at Womack.

Geo. Vessels returned home Saturday, after spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Birdie Layne spent the week-end with her parents at Elvins, returning Sunday to resume her school duties Monday morning.

James Tucker spent Christmas with his mother at Mine La Motte.

Stella Sands spent Christmas with relatives at Womack.

Mrs. Jeff Lewis and children of near Libertyville spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mouser of Marquand spent Christmas with relatives here.

Those spending Christmas at the Lenz home were: Mrs. Joseph Vessels, Gus Vessels and Clyde Hicks of near Yount.

Acy Smith of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with his wife and children here.

PRIMROSE

Mrs. Emma Jones of near here was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

J. C. King transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Hamrick of near Hillsboro filled his appointment at the T. M. B. Church Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Jones of near Bonne Terre was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Blackwell and son, Howard, and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Mounton motored out to Bonne Terre Monday.

John O'Sullivan made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Delbert Pettes spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Dan Pettes, of near here.

Sol Birdsol was a Bonne Terre visitor one day the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.

W. W. Snyder was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Mary Moon was guest at the home of her brother, Wm. Rawson, Monday evening.

John Pettes transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Nellie Moon was guest of Miss Myrtle Pettes Sunday.

Mr. Tucker made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Beulah Moon of St. Louis spent from Christmas until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

M. W. Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathey of near Melzo spent Christmas at the home of Thos. Douglas of near Prospect.

Thos. Cash of near Big River was a business visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mrs. Jack Demier of near here was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Robt. Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Moon and son, Ellis, and daughter, Nellie, spent Friday evening at the home of L. H. Cash.

Lydie Williams transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Harvey Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Eads of St. Louis spent Christmas with home folks at Melzo.

Ferman Moon spent Wednesday night with relatives in Bonne Terre.

Wm. Whittier made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Among those who spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Rawson were: James Rawson and family of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson and little son, Mrs. John Pettes and children, Thos. Rawson and daughter, Leona, and Elba Williams of Desloge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Several from Prospect attended church services at the T. M. B. church Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Pettes spent Christmas at the home of Dan O'Sullivan.

Grover Jones made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Fred Cash of Flat River was guest at the home of his brother, Lass Cash, Sunday.

Elmer Rawson was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Friday.

Henry Lawson of St. Louis spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Lawton Crossman was a visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Hamrick of near Hillsboro was guest at the home of Willis Moon Saturday night.

Butchering is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Welton Holdman of Bonne Terre was guest at the home of M. W. Jones Christmas.

Samuel Jones was guest at the home of Wm. Whittier one day last week.

M. W. Jones and W. A. Jones of Melzo were business visitors in Farmington last week.

Herman Lawson of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson.

Misses Gladys Ketcherside and Anna Rowe of near Silver Springs attended church here Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Leona Rawson and Myrtle Cash were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday.

Henry and Herman Lawson were guests at the home of Robt. Lawson Sunday.

Orville Holdman of near Blackwell attended church here Sunday night.

TUNNEL

The following spent Christmas at the home of H. C. Carter: Misses Hazel Kent, Inez Thurman, Elizabeth Boyle, Hattie Appleberry, Clara and Emma Douglas, Ethelyn, Gertrude and Gladys Watt and Mrs. J. D. Pinson, Henry Knorp, Reube and Sterling

Cole, Homer Appleberry, Jas. and Lee Douglas, Pete Parker, and Robert and Samuel Jones.

Lee Douglas of Crystal City visited his parents a few days during the week.

H. C. Carter, Pete Parker and Jas. Douglas were business visitors in De Soto Friday.

Samuel Jones visited friends at Primrose Sunday and Monday.

Miss Inez Thurman was a Valles Mines visitor last week.

Miss Hattie Appleberry, Sterling Cole and Homer Appleberry visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

W. A. Carter spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hammock, of Silver Springs.

Mrs. J. D. Pinson and grand-daughter, Miss Hazel Kent, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Fertile Monday.

Lee and Urel Hammock attended a dance at Henry Turley's near Valles Mines Friday night.

Miss Inez Thurman and Pete Parker visited at the home of H. C. Carter Thursday and Friday.

A dance was given at the home of Frank Hammock Thursday night. All present reported a nice time.

Miss Carrie Shannon and brother, Buford, visited relatives in Leadwood from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hammock was a Tunnel visitor Monday.

J. H. Appleberry was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Shannon Monday.

John Courtney was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

S. P. Cole, Jr., visited his cousin, C. H. Appleberry, from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis and son, Raymond, visited his parents at Marble Hill through the Christmas holidays.

Frank and Chas. Shannon of Flat River spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Shannon, here.

Mrs. R. W. Oshia and son, who have been visiting her mother at Fertile, returned home this week.

C. H. Appleberry is visiting at the home of S. P. Cole of Valles Mines at this writing.

Pete Parker visited at the home of H. C. Carter Monday.

(Received too late for last week.) S. P. Cole, Jr., who has been attending college at Chillicothe, Mo., returned home for a vacation through the holidays.

H. C. Carter and daughters and son motored to DeSoto Thursday.